

Amendments to the Drawings

Figure 5 is amended by making one or more changes. The one or more changes to this figure include labeling Figure 5 as Figures 5A and 5B, as described in the Brief Description of the Drawings section in the specification. A replacement drawing sheet including the amended figure is presented. This replacement drawing sheet is identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet." A marked-up copy of the replacement drawing sheet showing the one or more changes to this figure is included in the Appendix. The marked-up copy of the replacement sheet is labeled "Annotated Marked-Up Drawings."

REMARKS

Applicant files these remarks in response to the Office Action of March 21, 2007. In the Office Action, a drawing inconsistency with the specification was asserted. More particularly, the Office Action pointed out that Figures 5A-5B are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings. Rather, Figure 5 is contained in the Drawings. Applicant has amended the drawings as explained fully in the Amendment to the Figures section herein and as shown in the Appendix. Based on the foregoing, Applicant submits that the drawings inconsistency has been corrected, and the instant application should be issued as a patent.

In order to facilitate prosecution, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned if any further action is deemed necessary by the Examiner in order to gain allowance of the present application, and if such further action may be accomplished through an Examiner's amendment or otherwise.

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APPENDIX